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Title : Pre-Rinse Assembly

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the herewith filed application as follows:

In the Description:

Page 4. lines 1 to 11, change "Referring to ...grip 13." to

--Referring to Fig. 3, the spray-head assembly 14 includes a housing 21 of conical shape and a hollow connector 22 that is mounted in and that projects from the housing 21. The connector 22 defines a passage 23 for the flow of water from the grip 13 (not shown) via the valve assembly 20 and that is of hexagonal inner shape for assembly purposes as explained below.

A pair of O-rings 24 are disposed between the outer periphery of the connector 22 and an inner periphery of the housing 21 in a compressed manner to preclude relative rotation between the housing 21 and the connector 22 and also to provide circumferential seals between the housing 21 and the connector 22. The exposed end of the connector 22 has an external male thread 25 in order to be threaded into the valve assembly 20.--

Page 4, line 30 to page 5 line 4, change " In assembling... housing 21." to

--In assembling the spray-head assembly 14, the connector 22 is slid into the outer housing 21 and the male thread 25 is threaded into the valve housing 20. A hexagonal wrench is then passed into the hexagonal bore 23 of the connector 22 and rotated to wrench the thread 25 into an internal thread in the valve housing 20 thereby firmly securing the housing 21 to the valve housing 20. At this time, the housing 21 abuts the valve housing 20 and the collar 32 of the connector 22 clamps against the housing 21.--

Page 6, lines 12 to 17, change "Referring to ...alignment." to

--Referring to Fig. 3, the spray head 40 has a polygonal-shaped outer periphery in order to provide a gripping surface for manual gripping and rotating of the spray head 40 relative to the inner housing 26. In addition, the housing 21 has a flattened peripheral surface 52 which can be provided with indicia corresponding to and indicative of the positions of the spray head 40 relative to the inner housing 26 for ease of alignment.--